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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
RYUZO KOANA)
Application No.: 09/088,737)
Filed: June 2, 1998)
For: DATA PROCESSING)
APPARATUS AND METHOD)
THEREOF AND MEMORY)
MEDIUM)
Examiner: K. Poon
Group Art Unit: 2624
April 18, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2002 for one month from March 20, 2002 to April 20, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to
our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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